

Daryl Suchling

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Dear Chairperson,

I wish to give notice that I would like to make a submission to your committee in regard to my time spent at Manning Star Boys Reform School at Mannington, from December 1947 at the age of eleven until 1953.

I was there unlawfully from December 1947 until April 1951, with the head of the Children's Welfare Department consent. I was transferred over to the Reform School Department by the Chief Secretary of the State in April 1951.

My time at Manning Star was such that when I escaped for, about the third time I made sure that I was not going back, so I stole a car and broke into a factory. I learnt how at the Star so as I would go to jail.

I was in therapy, seeing Psychologists for about two years and went about my time at the Star for the Psychologists. I would like to send a copy to the Committee

so that you can get an idea of what life was like there for me.

I blame both the Manning Star and the Government for my life of crime, more so the Government as I was there unlawfully and learn't all about crime, escaped and went to gaol to get away from there.

I shall close and hope it is posted on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept and that you receive it in time.

I look forward to your reply so that I may send my history to you.

Yours Respectfully  
Daryl Suckling.